## **CHAPTER NO. 819**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 76**

By Representatives Buck, McMillan and Mr. Speaker Naifeh and Representatives Kent, Todd, Bone, Hargrove, Shaw, Hensley, Winningham, Fitzhugh, Vaughn, DuBois, Coleman, Eldridge, Cochran

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 525

## By Senator Trail

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to public employees and officials and the compensation therefor.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-207(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry Level	\$38,124
after one (1) year	\$40,524
after two (2) years	\$42,924
after three (3) years	\$45,324
after four (4) years	\$47,724
after five (5) years	\$50,124
after six (6) years	\$52,524
after seven (7) years \$54,924	
after eight (8) years	\$57,324
after nine (9) years	\$59,724
after ten (10) years	\$62,124
after eleven (11) years	s \$64,500
after twelve (12) years	\$66,888
after thirteen (13) yea	rs \$69,288
after fourteen (14) yea	ars \$71,652
after fifteen (15) years\$74,064	
after sixteen (16) year	s \$76,440
after seventeen (17) y	ears \$77,628
after eighteen (18) year	ars \$78,828
after nineteen (19) ye	ars \$80,028
after twenty (20) years	s \$81,204

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004

A LYMOS COVERNOR